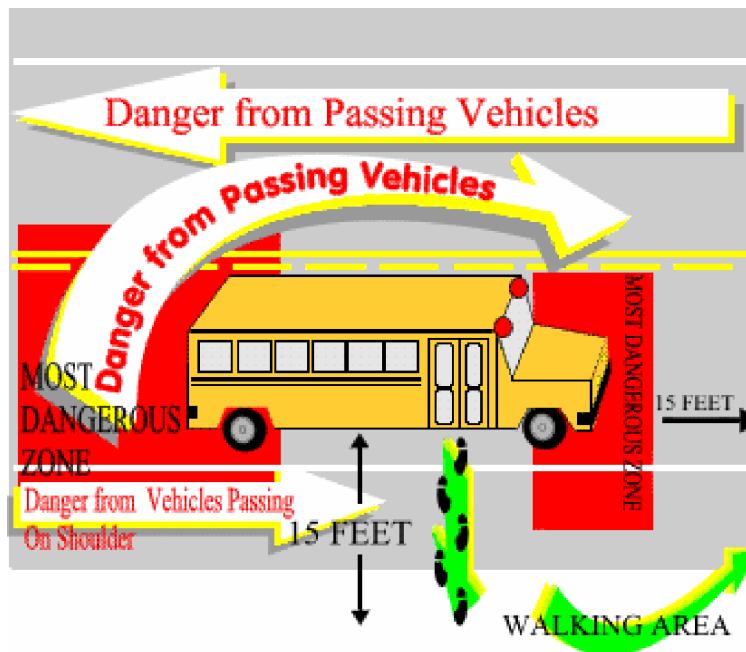


# An Important Bus Safety Message From Ramapo Supervisor Christopher P. St. Lawrence and the Ramapo Town Board

## School's Open – Be Careful

Below is a picture of the danger zones around a stopped school bus.



Please follow these safety tips:

1. When walking to and from the bus stop, it is important to look carefully to the left, right and left again before crossing the street.
2. When waiting for the school bus stand back from the curb.
3. When getting off the bus, take five giant steps straight ahead out the bus door and out of the danger zone before turning left or right to go home.
4. In areas without sidewalks, walk on the shoulder of the road, facing the traffic and staying as far from the driving lane as possible.
5. Make sure you have eye contact with the driver and wait for the driver to signal you before you cross in front of the bus.
6. **Never** go back for anything you have left on the bus.
7. **Never** bend down near or under the bus.

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